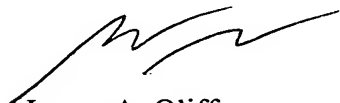


REMARKS

Claims 1-19 and 24 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 20-23 and 25-64 are canceled.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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